



# Speenhamland Primary School

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## Newsletter 20th October 2022



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# HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Carers

It was lovely to welcome so many parents into school this week for our autumn term parents' evening. There was a lovely buzz around school as teachers and parents celebrated together the achievements and work of our pupils. Thank you for the positive feedback with regards to our new approach to homework – many parents valued the consultation process and felt that homework was now manageable. I hope you enjoyed the opportunity to look at your child's books and talk to their class teacher. Please do feedback if there is any additional information it would be useful for us to provide at the next parents' evening in February.

Today, our Keevill Unit also hosted a special open afternoon for parents and pupils. The new indoor space has been a valued resource and I know it has been a big hit with both pupils and staff alike. We are currently in the process of working with the local authority to see if we can secure a bid to develop the outside space so it is more accessible for our disabled pupils. We will keep you updated on the progress we make!

Thank you to everyone for your continued support over the last term. I feel like the children have made a positive start to their learning and our relationship with parents has continued to strengthen. I hope everyone enjoys a well-deserved break with family and friends and we look forward to welcoming you all back on Monday 31st October – Halloween!

**Mrs J Lewry**  
**Headteacher**



## ATTENDANCE

This week's attendance is 92.51%  
Last week's attendance was 92.05%

Attendance Matters!



Every Student, Every School, Every Day

# REMEMBER

Please can we politely remind parents that children should not be wearing trainers to school as part of their uniform. After half term, we will be cracking down on the wearing of trainers so we can ensure all of our pupils look smart. Thank you for your support with this.

School dinners must be ordered via Parent Pay before 8 am each day. Cook can no longer take late orders over the phone due to the need to ordering the required amount of food

In the event of not ordering before 8 am via Parent Pay, you will need to provide your child with a packed lunch from home.

Pupils return to school on  
Monday 31st October.



Congratulations to Awstin Lewis on being awarded a Keevill Ambassador Badge. Awstin is being a great role model for other children. He is currently the Keevill Pupil with the most reads logged on BoomReader and has been showing real improvement and determination to be independent in all aspects of school. Awstin has also supported some younger children with their learning.

***Keep up the great work Awstin.***



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## Achievement and PSHE Awards

	SCHOOL	PSHE
<b>Wisteria</b>	Chester Pounds	Elijah Hicks
<b>Cherry</b>	Esmee Rose Bejinariu	Chloe Myles
<b>Oak</b>	Leo Cordova Valdiviezo	Sewal Findik
<b>Ash</b>	Harry Davies	Aleha Malik
<b>Hawthorn</b>	Maria Mihai	Luke McCourt
<b>Juniper</b>	Harry Fairclough	Jerome Oliver Prakash
<b>Maple</b>	Isabel Taphouse	Remi Robinson
<b>Acer</b>	Evelyn Garnish	Alex Feltham
<b>Redwood</b>	Evie Hooper	Nandhini Potti Naveen
<b>Cedar</b>	Thomas Lambourne	Alfie Mabey



**The Winner is!**

### HOUSE WINNER FOR THIS WEEK

The Dragon's Eggs results for this week are:

- 1st Laal 219
- 2nd Verde 208
- 3rd Azul 207
- 4th Zolty 190

*Congratulations to Laal!*

### HOUSE WINNER FOR THIS TERM

The Dragon's Eggs results for this week are:

- 1st Laal 21
- 2nd Azul 20
- 3rd Verde 15
- 4th Zolty 14

*Congratulations to Laal!*

### SPECIAL NEEDS TEACHING ASSISTANT

Full time or part time  
(Monday to Friday  
mornings or afternoons)

We have an exciting opportunity within our school for a Special Needs Teaching Assistant to support a Keevill pupil in a mainstream class setting.

We offer a dedicated and supportive team of teachers and support staff, hard working children and a commitment to children's personal development.

Please contact Mrs Burgess for an application pack:

[jburgess@speenhamland.newburyacademytrust.org](mailto:jburgess@speenhamland.newburyacademytrust.org)



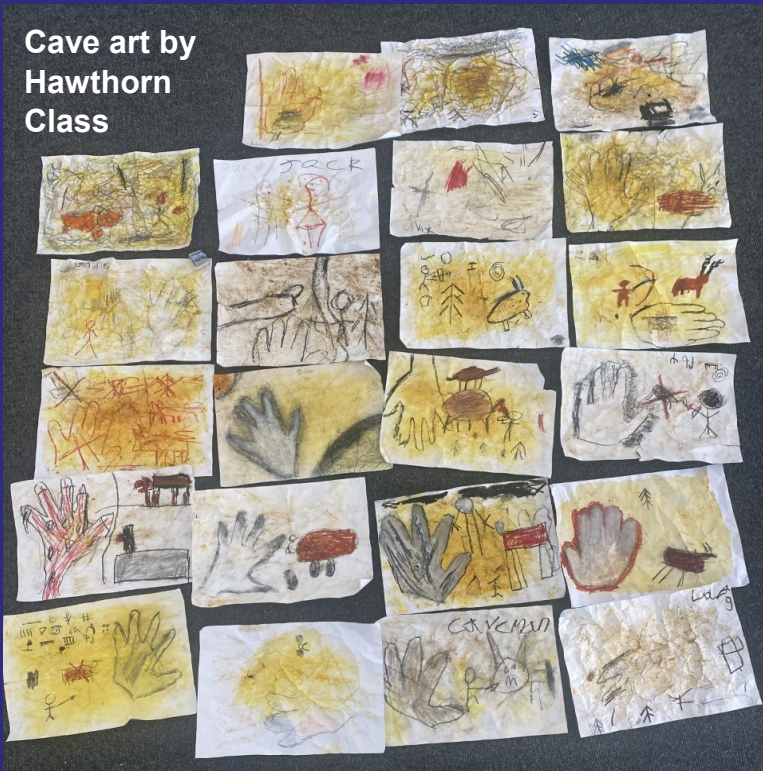


# CHILDREN'S AMAZING WORK THIS WEEK

This week, the children in Wisteria class have enjoyed learning about comparing sizes in our maths lessons, creating our own tea party with a large and small teddy bear. The children then enjoyed sharing out items, matching up each by comparing size



Cave art by Hawthorn Class



Redwood class had a wonderful time at the Town Hall. They had the opportunity to meet the Mayor and the Deputy Mayor, tour the Town Hall and find out its fascinating history. They also learnt how the Newbury Flag was created, bringing home their own replica version .



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In their social times, the Infants have been appreciating nature and learning new games to play!



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